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Canvas-covered Trunks, finished with hardwood \$2.69 \$3.50. Tomorrow.....

Linen-lined Canvas Trunks, made with two trays and hat box, riveted iron bands and sheet-iron bottom. \$4.25 Regular price, \$5.50. Tomorrow.....

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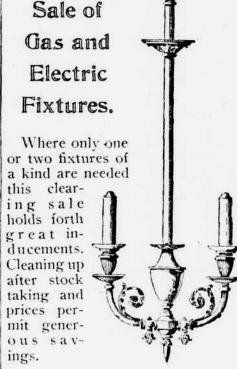
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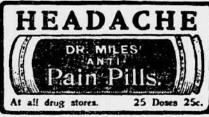
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Trial Board Dissolved. The Navy Department has dissolved the trial board appointed for the trials of the torpedo boat Goldsborough, as there was no certainty when the vessel would be able to make another run. Her last run was not entirely successful, and repairs will have to be made before another trial is at-

ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS

QUESTION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THIS MILITARY ASSOCIATION.

Are Those Serving in China and the Philippines Eligible Not Yet

Determined.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. HARTFORD, April 23, 1901. An important amendment to the constitution of the Military Order of Foreign Wars has been drafted for adoption at the triennial convention to be held in Philadelphia in 1902. The amendment relates to the admission of officers who have served in the American army in the Philippines and China, and while its terms are kept secret and may not be divulged before the time for the convention in Philadelphia approaches, it may be surmised that the amendment permits the reception into membership of officers who have seen service in Asia during the Philippine and Chinese fighting.

This question is the most important that has come up in the order during recent years, and it occupies nearly all the attention of the members of the national council at the annual session which has just closed in Hartford. Many applications for admittance to membership have been re-ceived from officers serving in the Philip-pines and in China, and all have been held up, waiting a decision of the national board as to whether the fighting in those coun-

as to whether the lighting in those countries was actually a "foreign war."

The officers of the society looked up what precedents there were, and hoped that some decision of a recognized authority, like a court of claims or a court to dispose of prize money, or something of the kind, would be made, settling the question as to whether the engagements in the Fast Io. whether the engagements in the East In-dian Islands and on the march to Pekin were actually foreign wars in which the United States had participated. No decision being made, all these applica-

tions for membership, were put in a wait-ing class by themselves, and the matter came before the national council meeting in Hartford in this form. National Council.

The national council is composed of the officers general of the order, and constitutes an executive board to conduct the affairs of the society through the years between the triennial convention, subject to the legislation of that meeting. The following have been attending the council session in Hartford: Major General Alexander S. Webb, United States army, retired, of New York, commander general; Major General Charles F. Roe, New York National Guard. vice commander general; James H. Morgan of New York, secretary general; Edward S. Sayres of Philadelphia, treasurer general; Augustus Floyd Delafield of Stamford, vice commander general for Connecticut; Capt. Stephen Waterman of Providence, vice commander general for Rhode Island, and Major David Banks, jr., of New York, dep-

uty secretary general.

These men, in secret session, discussed the status of the applicants and came to the conclusion that under the present limitation. itations of the constitution the applicants were not eligible. The constitution limits membership to the lineal descendants of commissioned officers who have fought in the foreign wars of the United States and to living officers who have seen such service. There are two classes of members, the class of veteran officers and the class of those who claim the right of admission because of their ancestry, and not from per-

sonal services.

In the debate on the question it was said for one side that the officers in the regular and volunteer army of the United States serving in either the Philippines or in China had actual fighting on foreign soil, fighting which had been carried on regularly under the authority of the United States, and in which many officers and men had been killed or wounded in action, in addition to the casualties of the camps. Those who took this view called attention to the size and importance of some of the engagements, and the great preparations and large expenditures that were required war or not, in the Philippines and in China The officers who had died, and those who survived and asked for admittance to the order, had fought as gallantly and as pa-triotically as those engaged in the war with Mexico or with the war with Spain. If this were not war, and war on foreign soil, they wondered what was

No Declaration of War.

In opposition to this it was pointed out that there had been no declaration of war against the Filipinos by this country, and merely taken part in an expedition to relieve a few diplomatic officers and missionthies: to those in the islands it could be said that they had only aided in putting down an insurrection of tribesmen. Neither affair could be called a foreign war. It was noted that in neither instance, up to this time, had the rights of a neutral been in-terfered with, so that no international decision on a state of war had been forth-coming. It was contended that if those who took part in the Chinese relief expedition were considered eligible for membership in the Military Order of Foreign Wars it would be hard to draw the line, and every officer who happened to be connected with the landing of a detachment of ma-rines on foreign soil, even for a demonstration against some barbaric tribe, would de mand admission.

It was finally agreed to draft an amendment to the constitution for submission to the Philadelphia convention. It was an-nounced today that the wording of this amendment had been decided upon, but that its terms would not be made public

As it is unlikely that any amendment to the constitution would be considered in case both the Chinese and Philipine application were to be rejected altogether, it is practically certain that the amendment is in the form of an extension of eligibility to the officers serving in the Philippines at

order two new state commanderies, Wisconsin and New Jersey. General Charles King, the novelist, is at the head of the new Wisconsin commandery.

Marks on Fourth-Class Mail. The assistant attorney general for the

Post Office Department has, upon request of the third assistant postmaster general, rendered an opinion construing the act of June 20, 1888, embodied in section 323, postal laws and regulations, and relating to permissible additions to fourth-class mail matter. The assistant attorney general

clear. It specifically states that the sender may write 'upon the wrapper or cover' of may write 'upon the wrapper or cover or a package of fourth-class matter, or upon 'the tag or label accompanying the same,' the marks of description, etc. By implication the writing of the marks of description, etc., upon the matter itself is prohibited. It cannot be construed otherwise ex-cept by adding to the words used, and the meaning of the provision being plain as it stands, to enlarge it by the addition of other words would not be warranted.

"It is my opinion that the provision quoted confines the marks of description, etc., re-lating to fourth-class matter to 'the wrap-per or cover thereof, or tag or label accom-panying the same,' and does not authorize the placing of such marks upon the matter

Records of Ministerial Council. The incoming mail from China has brought to the State Department copies of the protocols of the ministerial council at Pekin up to a date about six weeks back. It appears that the ministers have adopted the safe course of reducing all of their proceedings at each meeting into the form

which the powers entered.

There is little of fresh interest in these There is little of fresh interest in these protocols just received, owing to the plentiful press reports of the proceedings at the councils which have already been published, but the fact appears in strong relief that the ministers have not followed the practice of taking up the subjects set down in the program under which they convened, in order, and pursuing each to a conclusion. Instead, the record of the proceedings reveals the fact that they considered these subjects intermittently and at the convenience of a majority of the ministers. Thus there have been frequent diversions from the program in the mat7th & K Sts.

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39c. Satin Twilled FOULARDS = = = =

N extraordinary offering, as these Satin Twilled Foulards are all the rage! The lot includes a manufacturer's

entire surplus stock of 50 pieces of the regular 39c. Satin Twilled Foulards at the unheard of price of —a yard.....

Millinery Specials

For Bargain Thursday. Very Large Wreaths of DAISIES, in solid yellow, solid white and yellow, white and black combined; also fine Silk Poppy Wreaths, in red, white and pink. One bunch is sufficient to trim a misses' or child's hat. SOC.

HANDSOME CHIFFON HATS, the finest of the season—in black, white and colors—would be cheap at \$2.48. Our price to \$1.25 Black Crepons, for 49° Bargain Thursday, yd

For Thursday's bargain day inducement in BLACK DRESS GOODS we will offer 42-inch Black All-wool CREPON, with a silk stripe running through the goods—a 69c. 49C. Dress Goods for Bargain

Thursday.

'Nevas'' for Thursday. Beautiful NEVA SH.K. one of the most pep plar mercerized linings of today, and the price is within the reach of every one. Why buy silk when you can buy 15 cc.

One Day in Notions.

5c. Feather-stitched Braid, 24c.
3 papers of Hairpins, 1c.
Whalebones, 4c. dozen.
Slik-stitched Whalebone Casing, 3 yds. for 5c.
Ironing Wax, 10c. dozen.
Non-Twist Tape, 2 pieces for 1c.
2-inch Collar Stiffening, 3c. a length.

Duchess Foulards, 19c. yd.

WhiteIndiaLinon,834c.yd. 200 pieces of Plain White India Linon—direct importations—very sheer and fine. Regular selling price in our stock, 12½c. FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY—a yard.... 834C.

Ladies' \$15 Suits, \$9.48,

Only for Bargain Thursday

Kid Gloves, 59c.

About 200 pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves, consisting of glace and white chamois. The glace styles are in all the spring shades and sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, 6¾, 7 and 7½. The Chamois are only in 6½, 6¾, 1, 7½, 7¾ and 8. These gloves sold for \$1 a pair. Thursday's Kid Glove 59C.

Matting, 16c. yd.— 40-Yard Roll. S6.

We're winning the Matting trade by just such prices as these on good qualities of Matting: 100 rolls of Heavy Seamless China Matting, for tomorrow only—the 25c. quality 16c.

Bargain Day Special in Muslin Underwear. Tomorrow we will offer seven styles of Ladies' Gowns-high V and Empire styles; some are trimmed with 4 rows of Inserting in the yoke, embroidery around the neck and sleeves, others have revers of embroidery and inserting; still others with hemstitching and cambric ruffles-good muslin. A striking bargain 200

fles good muslin. A striking bargain 39c. 10c. House Paints, 71/2c. For Bargain Thursday we will offer our reliable 10c. Ready Mixed Paints, Stains, Enameis and Varnish for, a 7 2c.

Mousseline de Soie. Black and White Mousseline de Soie, 42 inches wide-regular 59e, value-for 39c.

19c. Metallic 101/2c 3-inch All-silk Metallic Taffeta Ribbon, in such popular tints as rose, helio, cardinal, maise, blue, black and white regular 19c. value—for Thursday only, a 101/2c.

Wrappers worth up 69° Fine quality PERCALE and PRINT Wrappers; deep knee founces; ruffles over the shoulders; trimmed in Val. laces, embroidery, heringbone braid, etc. All colors, including navy blue, gray, red and black grounds. Also light colors, such as pink, ight blue, layender, etc. All made with separate fitted waist limings.

They are worth \$1, \$1.19 and \$1.25—for

New Madras Waists, 44c. 5 dozen good quality Madras Waists—some plain and some corded. The new collar and intest style bishop cuff. All colors, including old rose, ox-blood, navy and light blue. Genuine Madras 444Co heard-of price of

89c. Belts, 49c. Black and White Tucked Satin Belts, with gilt, exidized and silver buckles—all 49C.

Children's Hosiery.

A cake of Castile Soap and a Turk 31/2C. A Shoe Opportunity.

A special lot of Boys' and Girls' Shoes-kid-skin, box calf, velvet cult and parent leather; spring heels and other styles. Choice of six dif-ferent shapes, some of which are white kid lined, patent and kid tips; all sizes. Every pair is actually worth \$1.50. For \$1.19

Bargain Day in the

Art Department.

Umbrellas, 39c.

Battenberg Braid, 36-yard pieces, in cream and white, 25c, piece—Battenberg Rings, in cream and white, all sizes, 3c, doz.—Battenberg Tread, also in cream and white, 3c, ball—Patterns in collar designs with revers, regular price 29c., for 21c.

English Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, 24 and 26 inch-Dresden and natural wood handles steel rod, worth 50c. For 39c. Bargain Thursday.

8c. Percales, 5c. yd.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

-Fish and Oyster Supplies-

The two-masted schooner Sidonia Curley vessel yesterday evening she was caught by the heavy current and forced breadside on the flats. As she grounded on an extra high tide it is feared that considerable trouble will be had in getting her off. The Curley is owned and commanded by Captain Albert Curley of this city, and is a regular trader in lumber here. Should the efforts to float her today be unavailing lighters will be sent down and her

The current which has been running down the river since Sunday last is not so strong as it was yesterday. In the afternoon yesterday all the buoys in the Georgetown channel above and below the Long bridge were covered. A remarkable thing about this freshet is the number of railway ties it has brought down from the upper river. The officers of the steam-er T. V. Arrowsmith, which arrived here vesterday evening, report that as far down as Clifton Beach and up to Indian Head the river is covered with logs and drift

Since yesterday the dealers at the fish wharf have received about 148,000 herring and 3,000 shad from the river boats between this market and the river shores. The market this morning was good, and in consequence of the scarcity of fish prices keep high. Shad are selling at \$28 to \$30 per hundred for roe, and \$12 to \$17 per hundred for bucks; herring brought \$2.50 to \$3 per thousand; croakers, \$3.75 to \$4 per barrel; boiling rock, 10 to 12½ cents per pound; pan rock, 9 to 10 cents per pound; white perch, 7 to 10 cents per pound; flounders, 5 to 6 cents per pound, and the other fish at figures quoted yesterday. other fish at figures quoted yesterday.

The oyster market was extremely dull this morning, but little, if any, business being done, and the few sales that were made being small. The M. J. Stephenson, with a cargo of about 300 bushels of Wicomico oysters, came into port yesterday evening in tow of a tug. Prices this morning ranged from 55 to 60 cents per bushel for the smaller grades up to 75 and 80 cents for the larger oysters. The cool weather for the larger oysters. The cool weather will make the oyster season extend into May, probably to the middle of the month.

Passing In and Out. The schooner Cora has unloaded her cargo of lumber and will sail for Petersburg

to load back to this port. The steamer Lily and Howard is discharging her cargo of lumber for Johnson & Wimsatt at the 9th street wharf of the American Ice Company. The E. P. Evans, Ethel and Lottie

Thomas have gone to the lower river for

cargoes of oysters.

The big four-masted schooner Estelle Plinney, with the first of this season's ice for the American Ice Company, sailed from the Kennebec the 19th instant.

The barge McLean has arrived and is discharging a cargo of hard coal from Phildelphia at the wharf of Stephenson & Bro.

The J. J. Underhill is loading a full cargo of brick at Alexandria for a lower river The steamer T. V. Arrowsmith brought up a good cargo from the lower river yes-terday. She had but few fish aboard.

andria and will sail for the lower Potomac

While on her way up the river to this city Monday night one of the paddle wheels of the Weems line steamer Sue struck a floating log and was damaged. The injury was not severe enough to keep her from starting on her return trip to Baltimore esterday evening.

yesterday evening.

The repainting and decorating of the River View wharf, foot of 7th street, for the opening of the excursion season has been completed.

It is stated that a flatboat ferry is to be applicable of the excursion of the excursion season has been completed. established across Swann creek, between Fort Washington and River View. The high water of the past two or three

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

. . days has badly washed the bank between Mann's fertilizer factory and Buena Vista.

> launch of Mr. Edward Limerick has been handsomely painted and overhauled at the boat house foot of 10th street and will be out overboard during the latter part of Capt. John Wyatt, for many years commander of the United States lighthouse steamer Jessamine, died at his home in Baltimore on Monday last. Captain Wy att was well known at this port, where his

handsome little

vessel was a frequent visitor, and had a host of friends among the Washington steamboat men. Mr. A. W. Yerkes of this city, who is making a trip with Captain Atkins in the schooner Michael Seavy to Cuban ports, is ow at Cienfuegos. From there he will go

now at Cienfuegos. From there he will go to Port Tampa, where the vessel will load phosphate rock for Baltimore.

Capt. George Rome, the operator of the fishing shore at Stick landing, just above River View, met with a painful accident at his shore yesterday evening. His seine had been laid out in the river and so heavy was the current that it was in danger of being carried away. In order to secure it, one carried away. In order to secure it, one end was made fast to a windlass on shore, and when an attempt was made to wind the net in the windlass got away from the men, and one of the arms struck Capt. Rome in the back, and, it is feared, broke several ribs. Capt. Rome was taken to A exandria and then brought to this city for medical attention

Closing Features of Celebration Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

The program of the grand ball and promenade concert which will close the day's elebration of the eighty-second annivervention Hall tomorrow, has been completed. The executive committee in charge of this feature of the day's exercises is composed of Dr. J. D. Bradfield, deputy grand master, chairman; W. H. McNiel, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Wood, D. V. Chisholm, J. B. Ward, Wm. Lohmar, L. A. Kann, Frank R. Conner, W. P. Allan and L. P. Pumphrey.

Reception to J. B. Goodwin of Georgia, deputy grand sire; J. Frank Grant of Kentucky, secretary of the Sovereign Grand sisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of the District of Columbia and the ladies' social committee Concert-Haley's Orchestra, W. A. Haley,

director; selection, "Fortune Teller," Her-bert; waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss; march, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa. Order of dances (an exact reproduction of the music furnished by Prof. Haley's orchestra at the last inaugural ball); Two step, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty," Two step, 'Hall to the Spirit of Liberty,' Sousa: lancers, "Monks of Malabar," Englander; waltz, "La Carmela," Wilmarth; two step, "Goo Goo Eyes," Cannon; lancers, "International," Totani; two step, "Inaugural," Haley; waltz, "Foxy Quiller," De Koven; two step, "Battle of the Waves," Hall; waltz, "Country Club," Pryor: lancers, "Robin Hood," De Koven; two waves," Hall; waltz, "Country Club," Pryor; lancers, "Robin Hood," De Koven; two step, "Little Africa," Wilmarth; waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall; two step, "Peace Forever," Lacalle; waltz, "Dreams of Childhood," Waldteufel; two step, "Semper Fidelis," Sousa; waltz, "Spirit of Love,"

Deputy Grand Master Bradfield has appointed a long list of subcommittees to carry out the evening program. The recarry out the evening program. The re-ception committee is composed of one hun-dred members, with Past Grand Master John H. Wood as chairman and Dr. Thos. J. Jones, E. B. Hay and Dr. F. J. Woodman as vice chairmen. The committee on re-freshments is composed of L. P. Pumphrey, chairman, and forty-five ladies of the Re-bekah degree.

committee.
The guests of honor, Deputy Grand Sire

Goodwin and Grand Secretary Grant, will be conducted from their hotel to Convention Hall by the special committee on reception, of which Grand Master Durfey is chairman, with Canton Washington, No. 1, and Canton Monumental, No. 2, of Baltimore, as an escort, arriving at the hall at 8 o'clock

ONE DAY.

For Bargain Thursday we will sell Children's
Black Ribbed Seamless Hose, double beel,
knee and toe. An extraordinary value OC. (3 pairs for 25c.) Castile Soap, 31/2c.

Boys' Suit Department.

BOYS' \$2 and \$2.50 DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS—the complete line of sizes in natty cheviots and cassimeres and some few navy blue cheviots; sizes 7 \$1.39 to 15, for tomorrow only......

Table Damask, 46c. yd.

2 cases of New PERCALES full yard wide; good patterns; fast colors. Sell regular-ly at Sc. a yard. Tomorrow-yard...... 5C.

YES, HE'D HEARD OF "TOM" REED. so that great masses of earth have fallen Ex-Speaker Makes a Breezy Call on

The New York Tribune of today says:

A heavily built man, considerably above

the average height, walked into the office

of Commissioner Shields in the Federal building yesterday afternoon and inquired, in stentorian tones: "Is this the office of the United States circuit court?"

"It is," responded Commissioner Shields who is also the clerk of the court, without ooking up from his work "Is Commissioner Shields in?" queried the big man, as he removed his hat and

"I am the commissioner," was the reply 'What can I do for you?" and still Mr. Shields did not look up from the brief he was scanning.
"I'm Reed-Tom Reed," was the reply

disclosed a shining bald head.

"Maybe you've heard of me. I used to live up in Maine, and I'm a lawyer, I would—" But by this time Commissioner Shields was on his feet, and, extending his hand, said: "I'm glad to know you, Mr. Reed. What can I do for you?"

"I am glad to know you, too," responded the ex-Speaker of the House, "I am a lawyer, and my fellow practitioners tell me no New York lawyer has a reputable standing at the bar until he can count John Shields as one of his friends.

At this the commissioner blushed, his face turning pink down into the edges of ais luxuriant whiskers. "You see." continued Mr. Reed, "I want to be admitted to the United States circuit

court, and I would like to have you intro-duce me to one of the judges and make the motion admitting me. Will you do that "I will do it more than willingly." said the commissioner, and the two locked arms and climbed the stairs to where Judge Wallace was sitting. There the formal mog tion, naming "Thomas B. Reed, a lawyer of No. 10 Wall street," was made, and the man famous for his rulings in the Housof Representatives was admitted to practice in the United States circuit court and the United States circuit court of appeals for the southern district of New York. Mr.

Reed later explained that he would appear as counsel for the defendant in the case of Gale against the Chase National Bank, which comes up today for argument in the

A Draftsman Wanted. The civil service commission announces that May 21 an examination will be held in any city in the United States where postal free delivery has been established for the position of draftsman. Age limit is twenty

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BALL AND PROMENADE.

The completed program is as follows:

chairman, and forty-nive ladies of the Re-bekah degree.

The other chairmen of subcommittees are
L. S. Kann, badges; Capt. D. V. Chisholm,
floor committee; W. H. McNiel, distribution
of tickets; John B. Ward, P. G. M., decorations; Mrs. Wm. P. Allan, ladies' social

Smallpox in an Indian School. The Indian bureau has received advices

that smallpox has broken out in the In-dian school at Salam, Ore. There are all cases in the hospital. There are 300 papers